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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Yuji KOHARA

For: ENERGY CONVERTING POLAR PLATE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE
PREPARATION THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of nine (9) pages
- One (1) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). filed in on .
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No. filed in on , which is herein incorporated by reference.--

b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No. filed on , which is herein incorporated by reference.--

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Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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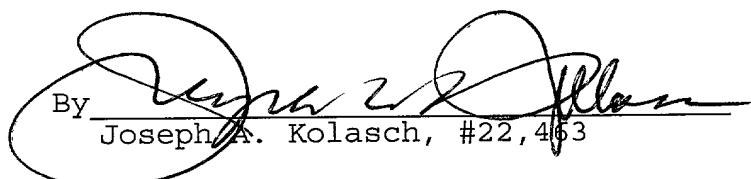
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